

"HAMP'S" CAPITOL RECORD PRESAGES BITTER BATTLE

Washington Recalls Scrappy Propensities of Mayor Moore When He Was Member of Congress—Expect Fine Fight Over Council Action

Washington, Dec. 23.—Mayor Moore's war on the Philadelphia Municipal Court budget results to members of Congress here that "Hampy" when a member of the House never avoided a fight. He was generally rated as one of the "scrappy" members of Congress. His friends admired him for it, and his critics called him pestiferous. But no one ever called him a coward.

Chairman Thomas S. Butler, of the naval affairs committee, now and then called on him to help out in a battle for liberal navy appropriations. In the days before the war the navy was always so popular as it is now, especially when it wanted money. Consequently it was sometimes necessary to round up all the big big men, and particularly those who could "handle themselves" on the floor, to help put the appropriations through. Chairman Butler said today:

"The one thing you can say about 'Hamp' all the time, whether in Congress or out, is that he isn't afraid to do battle. He didn't always win, but he never ran from a fight. And he was a good loser."

Another Pennsylvania member who didn't want to become mixed up in the Philadelphia situation recalled that Mayor Moore was one of the most active and vigorous critics of the Underwood tariff bill in 1912, and for several months was on his feet on the floor of the House almost daily, criticizing its schedules. He persistently demanded protection for Pennsylvania manufacturers.

"It would be hard to pick out any particular fight in which 'Hamp' distinguished himself," this member said. "He was in all of them. You could almost count on hearing from him. I venture to say he filled as many pages in the Congressional Record as any member who served with him in the House."

Mayor Moore was what is known in

Mayor Makes Plans to Clean Up Cabinet

Continued from Page One business in his own way and will not be ready to answer long distance calls to come to Atlantic City to talk things over.

The system the Mayor is striving to graduate, by which patronage affects the votes of councilmen, was brought into relief by a statement by Councilman Gans, a political ally of Mr. Acker, who voted to sustain Judge Brown a million-dollar budget against the veto of the Mayor. It is charged by friends of the Mayor that Gans' vote was affected by the fact that six of his followers in the Thirty-eighth ward have "jobs" in the Municipal Court.

"Mr. Acker asked me to vote to sustain the Mayor, and I told him I was in a position that forced me to go against his wishes."

Meanwhile the Mayor is receiving hearty congratulations and endorsements from representative men and women, for example, the municipal affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which made the tour of inspection of the Municipal Court at the same time as did the councilmen.

The committee, which has just completed a personal study and survey of the Municipal Court and is armed with first-hand knowledge of the conditions, commended Mayor Moore for the position he has taken with respect to the appropriations for the Municipal Court.

Trigg Backs Mayor This resolution was referred later in the day to the executive committee, of which Ernest T. Trigg is the chairman. The members heartily approved of the support offered Mayor Moore in his treasury.

"I am 100 per cent with the Mayor in this matter," said Mr. Trigg.

dent Alva B. Johnson, David Kirshbaum, C. P. Vaughan and Charles J. Cohen were other members who expressed themselves in a similar vein. The resolution follows: "That the committee on municipal affairs of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, believing as it does that the utmost economy consistent with due efficiency should be exercised in the administration of every department of the city government, commends Mayor Moore for the position which he has taken with respect to the appropriations for the Municipal Court."

Woman Bandit Aids in Street Hold-Up

Continued from Page One hospital where physicians say he is suffering from concussion of the brain. Two thugs trailed Miss Blanche Good, of 5725 Cambridge street, after she had drawn \$175 from a bank yesterday. The woman had planned the purchase of numerous Christmas gifts, and also a holiday trip, with money saved in "sneaking" during the year.

The men saw the money paid over the teller's counter in the bank, but they did not see Miss Good slip it into a small pouch which she hid in her shirtwaist.

At Fifty-eighth street and Girard avenue she was attacked by the men, one of whom was a Negro. The white

man, according to Miss Good's statement today, searched her, while the other man pinioned her arms to her side. She was holding the money in her hand and was badly beaten. Found with a stolen car in his possession, Charles Cook, Fourth and Nag's streets, was held without bail for a further hearing. The machine was owned by Alonzo Thompson, of 1026 Spring Garden street, and was stolen from Juniper and Walnut streets, Cook denied knowing that the car was stolen and said he had been engaged to drive the car. His story is being investigated.

Four automobiles were reported stolen. An autotruck valued at \$2000, owned by the Union Transfer Co., 1004 Spring Garden street, was stolen from Thirty-first and Spring Garden streets,

tempted to rob William Drew, 1211 Kenilworth street on December 12. Drew was attacked as he was leaving his house and was badly beaten. Found with a stolen car in his possession, Charles Cook, Fourth and Nag's streets, was held without bail for a further hearing. The machine was owned by Alonzo Thompson, of 1026 Spring Garden street, and was stolen from Juniper and Walnut streets, Cook denied knowing that the car was stolen and said he had been engaged to drive the car. His story is being investigated.

Samuel Greenfield, storekeeper, of 2217 Sixth Street, told the police he forgot to lock a cellar door when he closed his place of business Tuesday night. Yesterday shoes to the value of \$700 were stolen. Detectives assigned to the case could find no marks of forcible entry about the place.

One hundred and fifty pieces of ginger-ham, worth \$2000, were stolen from the factory of W. A. Kane, 2838 East Thompson street near Twenty-second.

Furs and jewelry, valued at \$574, were taken from the residence of Mrs. Anna McGarvey, 2838 East Thompson street, when she was away from home. A bureau drawer in the dwelling of Fred Bikel, 4307 North Third street, was robbed of \$700 clothing, valued at \$74, was stolen from the home of Mrs. Margie Jones, 1934 Catharine street.

William Brown, a Negro, 1232 Kenilworth street, was held in \$1000 bail for court by Magistrate Reynolds, charged with having assaulted and at-

An \$850 touring car, belonging to Herbert Robbins, was stolen from in front of his home, 901 Thunannon street. The car of Frank Garrigue, 1001 Chestnut street, was taken from Tenth and Locust streets. A \$600 car, owned by Keady & Mattison, 1927 Market street, was stolen from Fifth and Market streets.

Narrow-Gauge Railway Abandoned Mount Gretna, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Mount Gretna narrow-gauge steam railway, which at the time of its construction in the late 80s was one of the marvels of railway building, is no more. The final chapter of that unique system, planned, built and operated for a

short time by Robert H. Coleman, the Cornwall Iron and railroad king of that period, was written yesterday, when shipment was made to Philadelphia of the two miniature steam locomotives while the gasoline motor and other equipment was sent to the Pennsylvania Railroad shops in Lebanon.

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